

APPENDIX 8.8A

## **Records of Conversations with Public Service Providers**

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# CH2MHILL TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

**Call To:** Dennis Fields  
Assistant Coordinator  
Hazardous Materials

San Joaquin Office of Emergency  
Services (OES)

**Phone No.:** 209-468-3969

**Date:** January 27, 2003

**Call From:** Fatuma Yusuf

**Time:** 03:30 PM

**Message  
Taken By:**

**Subject:** Haz Mat Team

I called the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services and was informed that the person I needed to speak to about the Haz Mat team was Dennis Fields, the Assistant Coordinator for Hazardous Materials. Dennis was not available so left a detailed message on his voicemail and asked that he call me back as soon as possible.

1/28/03 10:30 am

I called to speak with Dennis again and was told that he was out of the office but was expected back in the afternoon. I didn't leave a message but decided to call again.

1/29/03 11am

Dennis Fields informed me that the Haz Mat Response Team was organized at the County level. It was composed of 11 jurisdictions such as Tracy, Ripon, Lathrop, Manteca, Lodi, Stockton, etc. The Haz Mat team is composed of 60 Haz Mat specialists and technicians. There are 3 Haz Mat response vehicles – one stationed in Lodi, one in Stockton, and one at the OES County offices in Stockton.

In the case of an emergency involving hazardous materials, the Ripon Consolidated Fire District would respond first. Once RCFD evaluates the situation and determines that a Haz Mat is required, RCFD sends for the Haz Mat. The response time of the Haz Mat Team to an emergency at the proposed project site in the City of Ripon is 45 minutes to an hour.

# CH2MHILL TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

**Call To:** Gene Vander Plaats  
Fire Chief  
**Phone No.:** 209-599-4209  
**Date:** January 23, 2003  
**Call From:** Fatuma Yusuf  
**Time:** 03:30 PM  
**Message Taken By:**

**Subject:** Fire Protection

Ripon Consolidated Fire District has 2 stations. The station nearest the proposed project site is located at 142 S. Stockton Avenue. This station also serves as the headquarters for the Ripon CFD. The second station is located at 18,800 S. Murphy in Ripon and is only manned by volunteers at night, i.e., there are no fire-fighters at the second station during the day.

The district is composed of paid and volunteer fire fighters. This combination status can best be seen in terms of the average response teams during the day (when only paid fire fighters are there) and night (when volunteer fire fighters are available). Average response team is composed of 8 people in the daytime and 25 people at night.

The station on S. Stockton Avenue has 3 large fire engines, one Advance Life Support Rescue Unit, and 1 Advance Life Support Ambulance Unit. The 18,800 S. Murphy station has 2 engines and a water tender.

The Ripon CFD has automatic and mutual aid agreements with neighboring fire districts such as the Manteca City Fire District.

Hazardous materials is handled by the Haz Mat team. The Haz Mat team is comprised of Haz Mat specialists that are spread throughout the County. The main unit is the one stationed in Stockton.

The response time to a fire at the proposed project site is approximately 5 minutes.

# CH2MHILL TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

**Call To:** Richard A. Bull  
Chief  
Ripon Police Department  
City of Ripon

**Phone No.:** 209-599-2102  
**Date:** January 24, 2003

**Call From:** Fatuma Yusuf  
**Time:** 03:20 PM

**Message  
Taken By:**

**Subject:** Law Enforcement

Chief Bull informed that the Ripon PD is headquartered at 259 N. Wilma Ave., Ripon, CA. The area of service is the City of Ripon. The Ripon PD has 20 sworn full-time officers (including the Chief), 3 community services officers, 5 dispatchers, 1 records supervisor, and 12 fully equipped patrol cars. The department has a 911 and radio dispatching center, equipped with the most up to date equipment. The department maintains patrol all over the city at all times. Response time to an emergency from the proposed project site would be less than a minute to a maximum of 5 minutes.

Chief Bull did not expect the project to have any impacts on law enforcement services.